

DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE PRACTICES

In the Kittery School Department, developmentally appropriate practices recognize the uniqueness of each student's development. Students experience universal and predictable stages of development at various ages.

Developmentally appropriate practices shall reflect relevant principles of instruction and acknowledge a student's ability to learn, if taught in appropriately modified learning environments. Developmentally appropriate curricula, teaching methods and assessments shall meet the needs of individual students

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